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SUBJECT: US-AUSTRALIAN NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED APRIL 4 FROM PRIME MINISTER FRASER TO PRESIDENT CARTER. WE HAVE NOT MADE TEXT PUBLIC HERE, NOR DO WE PLAN TO RESPOND AT THIS TIME.
2. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS WITH AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL.
3. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 11 MARCH 1977 ON THE FORMULATION OF NON-PROLIFERATION POLICIES.

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I HAVE NOTED THE IMPORTANCE YOU ATTACH TO ARRANGING EARLY EXPLORATORY CONSULTATIONS WITH UNITED STATES OFFICIALS AND, TO THAT END, I AM PLEASED TO PROPOSE THAT TWO SENIOR AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS VISIT WASHINGTON WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. I SUGGEST IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR OUR RESPECTIVE OFFICIALS TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT THEIR MUTUAL CONVENIENCE.

I HAVE RECEIVED A SIMILARLY SUPPORTIVE RESPONSE FROM
PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU AND I AM WRITING TO HIM ALSO
PROPOSING THAT THE SAME DELEGATION VISIT OTTAWA.

I BELIEVE THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL COMMON GROUND BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA IN THIS AREA AND I LOOK
FORWARD TO THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF APPROPRIATE POLICIES
AND FOR STRENGTHENING NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION.
YOURS SINCERELY, MALCOLM FRASER. END TEXT. VANCE

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